he Marter of Pol.ceman.

entence imposed yesterday eland. Ohio, upon George Losteiner, convicted bank may be accepted as part on for the holdup and ag or the Moline Commer-k iast summer, Police Chief r of Moline, said today. of DeJaeger declared that other has been identified as if the bandits, whose attack on

sum of cash and securities,

master mind" in the raid on coline bank was further sub-ated when, it is said, he adkilled some time ago during a raid in Toledo, Ohio, was seen identified as one of Moline bank robbers.

recently after a futile attack a Bedford, Ohio, bank, in which was shot. He was brought to rt primarily, to answer the leeman Patrick Ganney

day. Others Held in Toledo. Chief De Jaeger reported that of urther information has been elved from Toledo authorities oncerning William "Cowboy" chason and Joseph Forrest, the wo men arrested recently by the Toledo police and positively identi-fied by R. M. Johnson, cashier of the Moline Commercial bank. The lest information was to the enect Tuesday, \$40.25. prosecution in connection with a bank robbery at Delta, Ohio.

POOR OLD MAUDE, EMERGENCY FIRE TRUCK, FLIVVERS

Maude—officially listed as an emergency hose truck—for the first time in a long and varied career falled today. The truck went into service yesterday morn-ing when the central department truck broke down as it was going out on an alarm. At 5:30 yester-day afternoon Maude responded to an alarm at the Andrew Johnson home, 1031 Thirty-first street. Weeds and rubbish were afire and the fire was extinguished without

the Saturday bath and polishing. It was too much, for at 10:45 when he department was called to the limer Miller residence, 1637Twen-y-fourth avenue, Maude gave up o race after going half a dozen ocks. The aerial truck, recently was the cause of the alarm and there was no loss.

BEGIN WORK TO MAKE MINSTREL

sarsals were begun last night the Moline high school auditoam for the minstrel production, in 18-29, inclusive, under the aus-

vell known amateurs will also be 1.36. Greece: demand, 7.35. invited to perform. The Elks' com-mittee in charge of the affair is com-15% per cent discount. and R. C. Shallberg.

city ordinance for the illicit sale of liquor was imposed upon Rene Van Colle, 328 Railroad avenue, Moline, convicted bootlegger, today by Police Magistrate Gustafson. The fine \$203.40, is the third maximum levy mposed so far this month, making the city treasury richer by \$610.20. Van Colle, whose liquor operations were terminated Wednesday

be open to search at any time.

Chief De Jarger explained that it appears probable, from the quantity of dead mash discovered at the Van Colle home, that the man dis-posed of at least 50 gallons of moonshipe whisky.

Thirty gallons of this mash, which had already been used to make the "homespun," were found in the cellar of the home, Chief De Jaeger avers. Only four gallons of the liquor were to be found upon

"He must have disposed of the rest," said Chief De Jaeger. "But I believe Van Colle is through with bootlegging. He has given me his promise, but we shall watch his operations closely."

AUTO PINES 201.90.

Eight motorists, arrested charges of violating the automob lights law, were fined by Magistrate Gustafson last evening. A total of \$35.20 was collected. No further arrests were made last night.

KEEP POT BOILING. The Salvation Army has collect-ed \$231.96 in Christmast pots in Moby R. M. Johnson, cashier of line, according to reports today.

Moline Commercial bank. The
Last Saturday \$68 was collected,
information was to the effect Tuesday, \$29.71; Thursday, \$94, and

Chicago Produce

п		Dec.	10,	1920.
ı	Butter-		da	
ı	Creamery extras		44	0
ă	Standards		37	0
e e	Firsts		47	0
	Seconds			@.36
	Eggs-			
	Ordinaries		.59	@.63
ķ	Eggs— Ordinaries Firsts		.67	@.68
Š	Checse-		-	
3	Twins		19%	0
Ñ	Live Poultry-			
ú	Fowls		.20	@.25
	Ducks		26	0
i	Geese		24	0
j	Springs		234	60
	Turkeys		.38	0
i	Potatoes-			
į	Receipts-15 cars.			
i	Wisconsin		1.	35@1.60
i	Receipts—15 cars. Wisconsin Minnesota		1.	35@1.60
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Kansas City Livestock. uipped for such an emergency, and calves unevenly 75c to \$1.25 and that bank messengers should be such as called out. A burning chimney lower: others 50c to \$1.00 lower: lower; others 50c to \$1.00 lower; be armed, hotel doors kept locked, stockers and feeders, steady to 20c the police notified when large sums

Hogs: receipts 400. Steady with yesterday's average, top \$8.75; bulk \$8.60@8.75.

The Women's Republican through Mrs. James G. V. SHOW A SUCCESS Fat and feeding lambs about steady;

sheep, mostly 25c lower. Money and Exchange.

New York, Dec. 18.-Prime mer-New York, Dec. 18.—Prime merpless of the Federation of Giris'
clubs. Distribution of roles and intial tryouts were the first steps to
lake the show a success.

It was announced today that end
then for the minstrel show will be
anilisted from the Elks, whose show
anilisted from the Elks, whose show
last year proved such a hit. Other

3.47. Marks: demand, 3.45; cables,
3.47. Marks: demand, 1.35; cables,
3.48. Greece: demand, 7.35.

ed of O. E. Child, Frank Knowles Government and railroad bonds R. C. Shallberg.



This beautiful home for sale at a bargain. Lot 123x160, fine location, fire proof, strictly modern, for terms.

W. E. BAILEY or F. K. RHOADS Rock Island, Ill.

I The News All The Time-The Argus

MOLINE YIELDS 6,321 MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS

Maximum penalty under Moline City Adds 4,450; Outside Townships, 1,863 — School Drive Leads Others.

> oncerning the recent Red Cross today revealed a total new enroll ent of 6,321, according to reports just completed by campaign direc-

by fire, city firemen and policemen, admitted having sold liquor in and around Moline. Under pressure of the court, Van Colle's premises will be open to search at any time.

The Moline school district enroll-Lincoln, 633.

Washington, 623. Grant, 612. Garfield, 378. Eric. on, 353. Irving, 348. Willard, 331. Logan, 271. McKinley, 181.

Enrollment of new members among Roline factory workers gained 652. Red Cross headquarters alone received 77 new

East Moline enlisted 1,703 mem bers, Silvis 114, Barstow 36, Rapids City 5, and Hampton 4.

St. Louis Cash Grain. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.-Cash wheat: No. 2 red winter, 2.08. Corn: No. 2 white, 74@75c. Oats: No. 2 white, 48c; No.

Horses and Mules. East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 18.-Horses and mules, unchanged.

Chicago Potatoes. Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Potatoes: receipts 15 cars; market steady; Northern Whites, sacked, \$1.35@ 1.50 per cwt.; bulk, \$1.45@1.60; Idaho Rurais, \$1.50 sacked, per cwt.

WAVE KEEPS UP

Fatally Wounded by Highwayman-Mayor in Statement.

New York, Dec. 18.—(United Oats, unchanged to 2c lower; No. Press).—With one more man shot 2 white, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c. by a bandit, New York's crime wave continued today. Carl Tiedemann, an automobile salesman, was held up and fatally wounded by a highwayman on a lonely street far up-

town. Citizens today were confronted Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cat- which he said a great criminal army of money were to be transferred

The Women's Republican club, through Mrs. James G. Wentz, March1.63 1.66½ 1.62½ 1.63½ wrote Mayor Hylan urging him to May1.59 1.61½ 1.58 1.59½ call out the militia. Judge Rosalawaiting receipt of a resolution of the Sterling Silver Manufacturers' ciation asking better police protection. Meanwhile police were hunting the bandits who murdered Edwin W. Andrews, jeweler, in his office, the men who held up four persons in the Astor hotel and the slayers who shot an unidentified man five times and left his body lying in the street in Harlem.

Lucille Brooks, John Kavanagh and Nicholas Laresch were under arrest today in connection with the killing of Police Lieutenant Horton, who tried to halt their automobile after a holdup. Michael Lareach was held as a material wit-

HOME RULE BILL

London, Dec. 18.—When the amended Irish home rule bill reached the house of commons from the house of lords today it was anthe house of lords today it was announced by Sir Laming Worthington-Evana, for the ministry, that the
government accepted the proposal
framed by the upper house regarding the Irish council. This removed the only outstanding difference between the houses and indicated the speedy adoption of the
bill more than double the normal daily average. Rapid advances meanwhile on Sterling exchange tended to hold the wheat market upward, and so too did a reduction in the estimated surplus of Australian. On the other hand, unemployment

The house of lords last night ets to the bill made by the house common's changing them only to or common's changing them only to provide that the Irish council should not be elected by proportion-ate representation, and that the lord-lieutement should retain the right of nominating the president of the council.

LOW PRICES.

prices of commodities were lower last month than at any time since the war, according to figures announced by the department of labor. The wholesale scale dropped 48, 85.50; second 48, 85.50; Washington, Dec. 18.—Wrolesale rices of commodities were lower

and May \$1.50 to \$1.60, were fol-lowed by decided gains all around.

Chicago Livestock.

Kansas City Cash Grain

St. Louis Futures.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.-Future wheat:

December, 1.79; March, 1.67%; May, 1.62%. Corn, December, 72c bid; May,

Oats, December, 491/4c; May, 501/4.

Chicago Futures

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close March1.63 1.66½ 1.62½ 1.63½

May 4814 .49% .48% .48%

July 48½ 48½ 48½ 48½ Lard— Jan. 13.40 13.42 13.02 13.07

May 13.70 13.70 13.25 13.33

WEEKLY GRAIN AND

PROVISION REVIEW

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Eager demand

from Europe this week has made the wheat market jump. Notwith-

45c gain.

Dec. 18, 1920.

New York, Dec. 18 .- The stock market became unsettled again soon after the irregular opening of ing prices, there being virtually no on the decline, and a rally set in which brought prices above the low point. Opening quotations which ranged from 1½c lower to 2c higher, with March \$1.63 to \$1.64, and May \$1.55 to \$1.64. support, especially in the speculative issues. The chief features of oils, shippings, tobaccos, motors, equipments and utilities. Declines of 2 to 6½ points marked the offerings of American Beet Sugar, Mexican Petroleum, Houston Oil, Atlantic Galf, Lignati sible for a higher rally in corn. The feature of the early trading was the setling of this cereal by a commission house with country connections. Initial quotations which grade ralls forfeited 1 to 3 points, ranged from %c to %c higher, incoalers displaying especial weak-new at 71%c to 71%c, were ness. There was virtually no remains incan Petroleum, Houston Oil, At-lantic Gulf, Liggett & Myers prestances levels of the day. Sales approxi-

Export demand was not in evidence but the market showed a firm undertone, the greater part of the day and averaged higher. On general selling the market later eased off and closed weak, 4c to 1%c net lower, with March 1.63% to 1.62% American Beet Sugar American Can American Sumatra Tobacco... Corn showed rather independent American T. & T. 98 strength and at the high point May showed 5%c above the inside figure of two days ago. The best buying today was for the purpose of taking profits on previous sales. The close was firm, 1%c to 1%c net higher with May 72%c to 72%c.

There was a good class of buy-Baltimore & Ohio Bethlehem Steel "B" ... Central Leather Chicago, Mil. & St. Pau ing in evidence in oats but the Corn Products strength came mainly from other Crucible Steel gains. After starting %c to %c General Motors higher, with May 48%c to 48%c, the Great Northern Great Northern Ore Crtfs. market scored further advances.
Provisions reflected the strength Kennecott Copper New York Central Norfolk & Western Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle, receipts .000. Compared with week ago: Beef steers mostly 50c to \$1 lower; butcher stock 75c to \$1.50 lower; Pennsylvania canners 50c lower; bologna culls 25c to 40c higher; butcher bulls 50c lower; vealers 50c to \$1 lower; heavy veals steady; stockers and feeders 50c to 75c lower. Hogs, receipts 8,000; lights, steady; others mostly 10c lower Studebaker Corporation Texas Co. (new) than yesterday's average; top 9.50 for sorted 160 to 170 pound hogs; practical top 9.40; bulk 9.00@9.26; plgs steady to strong; bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound plgs 9.40@ 9.50 nited States Steel Utah Copper
Westinghouse Electric
Willys Overland Shp. receipts 1,000. Compared with a week ago: fat lambs \$1 lower; yearlings \$1.75 lower; feedllinois Central er lambs \$1 to \$1.25 lower; practic-ally no trading in breeding and

Chicago Cash Grain.

feeding sheep; fat sheep 75c to \$1.25 lower. Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Cash wheat, unchanged to 2c lower; No. 1 hard, 1.70@1.75; No. 2, 1.62@1.74; No. 1 hard, 1.95; No. 2, 1.93@1.95. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 671/2@69c; No. mixed, 651/2 @67%c; No. 5 mixed. Corn, unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 yellog, 69@70c; No. 3,

Rye, none; barley, 79@82c. Timothy, 5.50@6.50; clover, 15.00 Pork, nominal; lard, 13.07; ribs 10.75@12.00.

higher; No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 4 yellow, 68c; No. 5 yellow, 65½@66½c; No. 4 white, Oats receipts, 3 cars; unchanged; No. 3 white, 46@471/c.

Peoria Livestock. ing hogs, 8.00@8.25. Cattle receipts, 100; steady.

> Kansas City Cash Grain Ribs— Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.— Jan. 11.40 11.40 11.20 11.20 Wheat: December, 1.66½; March, May 12.00 12.05 11.80 11.82 1.50%. December, 61%c; May

> > Toledo Seed.

66% c.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18. - Cloves seed: Price, cash, 1919, 12.05; cash, 1920, 12.05; December, 12.15; January, 12.25; February, 12.45; March, 12.40. standing bearish crop reports and despite nervousness over the econ-omic outlook, wheat this morning Timothy: Prime, cash, 1919, 3.35; cash, 1920, 3.45; December, 2.65; January, 3.57½; February, 3.57½; March, 3.60. compared with a week ago was 6 to 9 cents higher. Corn was % cents off to 1½ cents up, oats un-changed to 1 cent lower, and provi-sions varying from 50c decline to

FORD STRAYS. When J. Lytle Hamilton of Sues ownship and a member of the jury

Exporters were buyers of wheat both before and after the government report showing grain crops in the United States much larger than had been generally supposed. Whether or not European demand for wheat was accelerated by like-lihood of emergency legislation in congress to afford relief to farmers, did not become evident, but there seemed little doubt that the amount of foreign purchasing was more than double the normal daily average. Rapid advances meantrial in circuit court went to get his Ford car last night, after the his Ford car last night, after the adjournment of court, he found that it was not where it was left. The sheriff was immediately notified, but before a searching party was formed the car was found several blocks away, evidently moved there by some one who wanted to use Hamilton's parking place.

\$4,500

A bungalow of 5 rooms and bath, strictly modern, built about four years, level lot, 52x115 feet, paving and cement walk, close to the car line and school; chicken house. This bungalow has a full cemented On the other hand, unemployment figures and other adverse elements of the general busness situation led to temporary violut setbacks.

Corn and oats proved relatively weak, owing to the big supply in sight. Provisions showed much irregularity, influenced by the circumstance that price changes for grain and hogs were aften directly conflicting. This bungalow has a full comented basement, Al hot air furnace, stairway to a large attic, grade door, is very complete and the location is ideal. Now this is a snap in a cosy bungalow home. Owner is leaving the city. Act quickly. Located on 36th street, near 16th avenue, Rock Island. \$2,600 cash required. Balance at \$50 new month. quired. Balance at \$20 per month, including interest, at 6 per cent.

ERWIN W. WEGGE

Real Estate and Insurance. Room 415 Reliance Bldg., Moline. Phones

Moline 1239 and Moline 2153.

TODAY IN ALEDO

AND MERCER COUNTY

ALL DELIVERY BY THE SHERIFF

Three Swearingen Suspects Found in Possession of Key Made from Hard Wood.

ed out of a piece of hard wood, what would have probably been an

The key probably marks the first step in the plan of Wood, Sherman and Tomlinson in obtaining their freedom. While it fits perfectly the door of the cell in which they are confined, the fashioning of two other keys would have been necessary for their escape from behind was voted that the local post com-the bars, there being three steel bine its donations to the fund with doors between them and freedom. A closer watch is being main-tained by Sheriff Flaming since the discovery of the key in order that the last of next February or the the prisoners may not escape. That member will not be considered in they are growing desperate and have some inkling of Pruett's com-Legion will be held hereafter on pleta confession, is the belief of the first and third Fridays of the the authorities. Pruett in his story month. implicates all three, naming Sher-man and Wood as the leaders of

The discovery of the key followed a tip received by Sheriff Flem-ing that the three were contemplat-ing a plan of escape. Going into their cell yesterday the sheriff noti-fied them that unless the key was immediately produced each would be placed in solitary confinement. The men immediately reached up into a crevice over the cell door and brought forth the wooden key.

Every precaution is being taken by Sheriff Fleming to guard against a possible jail break. A special deputy will be placed on guard at the jail nights and every means taken to see no weapons or tools are smuggled to the prisoners. Pruett is still confined in the dungeon, but appears very anxious to be admitted to the cell occupied by his comrades and friends which

is on the second floor of the jail.
Rumors were rife on Aledo
streets this morning to the effect that the prisoners had nearly made their escape. These stories are declared by Sheriff Fleming to be Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat: No. 2 untrue, as the prisoners had not pard, 1.76½; No. 3 northern, 1.75. yet made an attempt to make use yet made an attempt to make use of the key which they had man-

Aledo Personal

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—Corn receipts, 35 cars; unchanged to 1c higher: No. 2 valley 750.

Miss Mabel Mumey of Aledo visited with friends in Galesburg.

J. L. Coulter of Marshalltown, Iowa, left for Keithsburg after spending a few days here visiting Sam Baker of Aledo returned

home after attending the imple-ment dealers' convention in Peoria. Mr. and Mes. Mac Johnson of Aledo returned home after accom panying their daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson, to the Holmes hospital at Macomb, where she will be oprated on for appendicitis.

NEW OFFICERS AT LEGION MEET

Last night's meeting of the Amer ican Legion resulted in the installation of all but two of the recently elected officers of Fallerans post, Senior Vice Commander Virgil Du vall and Bigelow Hawks, post electrician, being absent from the meeting. Captain Oscar E. Carlstrom acted as installing officer Aledo by a score of 48 to 14. Ale and Frank Brown as master of ceremonies. Plans for the local post in the "We Have Not Forgotten" club, which is being organized by general headquarters of the Legion for the purpose of sending Christmas gifts and remembrances to the wounded soldiers in the hospitals, were taken up at the meeting. It a contribution recently given by the Woman's Relief corps. Legion

STALLINGS HAS

BAD ATTACK OF

sheriff's office. Mr. Stallings much better last night.

BASEBALL GROUND

FLOODED: SOON TO

C. D. Lawson, who is in charge

erated at the pond.

F. M. Baker of Joy attended cir-cuit court in Aledo Thursday.

All the news all the time-

-The

HEART TROUBLE

ARE IN FAVOR OF POLICE OR STATE

BIG GROWD SEES

Roberts' Men Play Too Fast

Game for Opposing Team WH Play New Windsor Tenight

Coach Roberts' team of the Ales

igh school last night defeated the

Woodbull basketball team in a

game played at the college gym at

though the Woodhull players were

much heavier than the locals, they

were unable to place their bashets

Aledo plays New Windsor Indigit

Aledo-Smith, c; Carlson, rl; c Houghton, lf; Bell, lg.

Woodhull-H. Cooke, c; Bald

win, rf; Moorehead, lf; C. Stephens, rg; G. Stephens, lg.

Boultinghoue substituted for

Stephens in the first quarter.

MERCER BANKERS

at New Windsor. The

last night's game:

Owing to severe cold weather and rough roads the attendance at the meeting of the Mercer County Bankers' Federation, which was held at the city hall in Aledo last night, was not as large as it week have been otherwise.

Matters pertaining to every-in

J. P. Stallings yesterday suffer-ed a bad attack of heart trouble at fered. The bankers expressed the the court house. He had just gone selves as being strongly in the out of the west door of the court of a state police force and bein-house when he fell. He recovered ed that this would afford a gent slightly and was taken inside the deal of protection to communities building, when he fell again. Dr. They also expressed their appro-J. A. Wallace was immediately al of a new protective department called and a cot made up in the proposed by the State Bankers's. proposed by the State Banker a-sociation. Another meeting will probably be held the latter part of the month to discuss the house tax and other timely questions.

BOONE PUNERAL

Funeral services were held ye-terday at the Methodist church in BE READY FOR USE Aledo, for Washington Boone, Mer-cer county ploneer, who died lat Wednesday at the home of his Aledo's community skating pond, which is being prepared under the direction of the American Legion, daughter, Mrs. J. O. Goddard, south received its first coating of water last night. The pond is located on the old baseball diamond between county, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1837. He south Oak and South Hemlock twin brother, George Boone, die streets on West Fourth street. A in December, 1915. Mr. Boone was

portion of this block was used ser-eral years ago for a similar pur-dren.

Por. Samuel Van Pelt, assisted by Rev. J. B. Pollock of the United of preparing the plot for a skating Presbyterian church, had church pond, accompanied by Fire Chief of the services. Interment was h D. E. Farr and several firemen, last the Aledo cemetery.

MEMBERS SIGNED.

night visited the ground and put the first flooding of water on it. It is thought that the pond may be Farm Advisor A. R. Kemp yesterday visited schools in Sues town-ship in order that he might learn ready for the opening next Wed-41 signified their intention of job be borne by popular subscription.

Permission was granted by the ing. A meeting was to be held at Burgess today to complete the orschool board, which owns the tract of land which will be used for the ganization, All boys and girls preent at the meeting and sign to necessary agreements will be con-sidered members of the club. Mospond, on the condition that the conduct of the skaters be entirely satisfactory to the neighbors and to day is the last day they can sign the community. Profanity or un-becoming conduct will not be tol-up for the club.

FORNER VISITOR Charles Forner, who is cosch d the Kemper Military academy Booneville, Mo., arrived home per terday and will spend the Carsmas holidays in Aledo.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS







ALTMANN